IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN RE APPLICATION OF: BENGT GUSS ET AL. SERIAL NO.: 09/147,405 **GROUP ART UNIT: 1645** EXAMINER: L. Lee FILED: April 1, 1998 ATTY. REFERENCE: JDB/Guss/405 FOR: New Fibrinogen Binding Protein Originating PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for: □ One Month □ Three Months

□ Four Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$\\$870.00\$.

□ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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□ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement □ has been filed. □ is enclosed.

☐ Response ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief

☑ AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO COMPLY WITH NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID
SEQUENCE RULES, A COMPUTER READABLE FORM (CRF) OF THE SEQUENCE LISTING AND PAPER COPY
OF THE SEQUENCE LISTING and STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.821(f) and (g)

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□ Two Months

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